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The Soviet Navy has a submarine base in the southern part of Ch'ongjin Bay, about 10 kilometers from Ch'ongjin (129-49, 41-47) (EB-824).

The wharf is a long dike about 150 meters long and 10 meters wide stretching from the shore eastward into the sea. It is constructed of stone blocks held together with cement and is surfaced with sand to facilitate motor vehicle traffic.

The supply station for this base is about 5 kilometers from the wharf. It consists of two warehouses about 14 meters wide and 20 meters long, constructed from stone blocks with doors large enough for trucks to enter; bulky, less important material is stored in these warehouses. Two underground warehouses 6 meters wide, 10 meters long and 11 meters deep have been built near the surface warehouses which are used for storing more important weapons and military supplies. A radio transmitter and other communications facilities have been installed in the underground buildings.

3. The wharf and buildings are camouflaged only by some trees in the area.

4. A branch highway about 9 kilometers long has been built from this wharf to the main military highway at a point about 5 kilometers north of Namam (129-41, 41-43) (EB-5718).

1. Comment. This wharf may have been lengthened since mid-1951.

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